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THE CITY.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Chicago & Northwestern.
Trains at Janesville Station.
GOING NORTH.
Day Express..... 1:40 P. M.
Fond du Lac passenger..... 3:40 P. M.
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arrived.

Sheriff Harper went to Reedsburg yesterday on official business.

Prof. Severance's dancing school at the Apollo hall this evening.

The sale of reserved seats for Maggie Mitchell will begin on Friday.

Hazel Kirke will be the next performance at the opera house, January 22d.

The Odd Fellows will give another of the several entertainments at their hall to-morrow evening.

Mr. G. R. Thompson remains in about the same condition as on yesterday, not much of any change for the better.

Two tramps were before the municipal court this forenoon, and were sentenced to hard labor at the jail for four days each.

Officer Ed. Smith arrested George Willis, last night, as a drunk, and this morning he was given one day's confinement at the bastille.

In the circuit court to-day, in the case of Ford vs. Smith, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff; and a decree of divorce was granted to Lucy A. Rogers in Rogers vs. Rogers.

The Odd Fellows' social which has been announced for to-morrow evening, has been postponed on account of the severe illness of Mr. G. R. Thompson, an honored member of the order.

The rumor that Mr. Holdredge has given away his runaway horse, proves to be untrue. He says he will not dispose of him in that way, but will keep him to furnish the papers with items—if nothing more.

Mrs. E. L. Dimock received a telegram to-day from Cincinnati, to the effect that her sister, Miss Almira Clark, was lying dangerously ill in that city, and in response thereto left on the afternoon train for that place.

W. H. Ebbetts, Esq., formerly of this city, but now of Milwaukee, has been retained to defend George Schiller, the bar-tender of the ill-fated Newhall house, who is charged with setting the house on fire.

It cost the city the sum of \$799.70 for gas, lighting and repairing the street lamps for the months of October, November and December, and not that amount for one month as some are determined to make people believe by a repeated publication of such a statement.

Mr. Otto Holm is just completing one of the handsomest signs in this city, and it is to be placed on the corner of the building occupied by Croft & Whitton's drugstore, West Milwaukee street. It is a beauty, and will attract attention when put in its place.

This morning Marshal Hogan arrested Adam Apfel, charged with selling liquors to a minor. Upon being arraigned before Judge Patten, he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$25 and costs \$2.85, which was paid. Rather expensive transaction.

The wealthy man forgets his riches, the poor man his poverty, while gazing upon the beautiful stego-picture and lesson of "Hazel Kirke." To be given at Myers opera house next Monday evening. The sale of reserved seats will begin at Prentice & Evenson's Thursday morning.

The law office of Messrs. Hyzer & Clark, No. 3 Bennett's block, is now undergoing some very extensive repairs, refitting and refurnishing. The wood work will all be finished in black walnut and butternut, the floors rescarpeted, new book cases and other furniture, and when completed, will be the best furnished and most convenient law office in the city.

Mr. Clair Smith, of Lake City, Colorado, who went from Rock county to Colorado some fourteen years ago, writes to the Gazette renewing his subscription, and says that he knows of no better medium by which he can obtain the news from his Rock county friends than by the Weekly Gazette. Mr. Smith's friends will be pleased to learn that he is now sheriff of Hinsdale county, Colorado.

Judge A. Scott Sloan, of Beaver Dam, arrived in the city this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock he made his appearance in Judge Bennett's room at the court house, where he was warmly welcomed by a large number of the members of the Rock county bar. Judge Sloan will act as presiding judge during the remainder of this term of our circuit court.

Mr. Orange Williams went to Milwaukee this morning, to look over the ruins of the Newhall house fire. He carried two gripbags, one contained a suit of clothes he borrowed of a friend after the fire, which he was to return after reaching his home, and the other contained a rope fire escape, which he proposes to hang onto hereafter in his travels. Mr. Williams not yet being able to attend to business, will return home to-morrow.

Lieutenant Danenhower, of the Jeanette exploring expedition to the Arctic region, arrived in the city this afternoon from Oshkosh, and was the guest of Mr. Horace McElroy. He was dined in a beautiful manner by Mr. McElroy, and in company with the distinguished guest at the table were Mayor Croft and Paymaster Henry T. Wright, of the navy. Lieutenant Danenhower will lecture at Beloit this evening.

Marshal Hogan and Mr. Fred Sonneborn are now circulating a paper soliciting funds to aid in paying the railroad fare of the Russian refugees, who desire to go to their friends in Montreal. They have already met with good success, having secured over fifty dollars, of the one hundred dollars required. Eleven of the unfortunate refugees will, if that amount is secured, be started on their journey to-morrow noon. We sincerely hope that they will succeed.

The stockholders of the Janesville cotton factory held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon, at which Wm. A. Lawrence, F. S. Eldred, E. C. Smith, A.

J. Ray, Hiram Merrill, John Watson, A. P. Lovejoy, Henry Palmer and E. W. Fisher were elected directors. There will be a meeting of the directors to-morrow afternoon for the purpose of transacting business. The election of Mr. A. P. Lovejoy in place of Peter Myers, is the only change in the board of directors.

The snow storm which set in on yesterday morning continued during last night, with steadily increasing force, until about nine o'clock this forenoon, when it assumed the form of a Wisconsin blizzard. About four inches of snow has fallen since the storm commenced, and during the day has drifted considerably. The wind coming from the north, the east and west roads must be well filled with drifts, but we have not yet heard of any being blocked. The storm ceased at one o'clock, the clouds cleared away, leaving a bright sky, and the afternoon was very pleasant.

City Marshal North, of Beloit, was in the city to-day on business connected with the county poor. He drew one thousand dollars in cash from the county funds to support the poor people of Beloit. He reports Beloit very quiet just now, and says that many of the good people down there frequently get up mornings, and upon going out, conclude that it is Sunday, and many of them make ready to attend church, and are only apprised of their mistake when the whistles on the different factories sound the hour for work. Charley says it is a fact, but that they will have lively times down there soon.

Last night at about 10:30 o'clock, Dr. D. B. Ray and wife, who live on Emerald Grove road just beyond the bluff, in the third ward, heard a loud rap at their door, and the doctor immediately got up and commenced dressing to ascertain the cause of the alarm. The noise ceased, but soon they heard another noise as if a small baby was crying, but the doctor thought it must be a cat or something else, and after this had continued for a time he went to the door, and to his great surprise, found a little baby upon the door step, crying. The doctor took the little stranger into the house, and discovered, pinned to its breast, a small piece of paper upon which was written, "Born December 30th." A change of clothing was all that was left with the baby. Of course, this was a surprise to the household, and at first they were at a loss to know what to do with the stranger. The doctor says he has already raised twelve children, and does not desire to continue in that business; but his wife was of a different mind, and wants to keep and raise it. The baby is a healthy looking boy, and apparently is, as the little piece of paper indicated, about two weeks old. The person who left it came in a single cutter, and wore a number eight boot or shoe; and the doctor says, he made some extraordinary strides in regaining the cutter after he had deposited the baby on the door step. Aside from the above, nothing is known as to where the little one came from, or to whom it belongs. It will remain in Dr. Ray's family at least for the present, unless reclaimed by its unnatural mother, who, perhaps, took this step to dispose of her child, to hide a portion of her shame and disgrace.

Depend Upon It.

Mother Shipton's prophecies and Louisiana elections are very uncertain things, but Thomas' Electric Oil can be depended upon always. It cures aches and pains of every description.

Sold by Palmer & Stevens and Sherer & Co.

A Brilliant Party.

One of the largest social parties ever given at a private residence in Janesville, was that given by Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Tallman last evening. The number present was estimated at from two hundred and twenty-five to two hundred and fifty. Aside from this, there was a rich and profuse display of fashion, which made the scene one of the most brilliant and enjoyable ever known in the social history of the city. At nine o'clock supper was served in the spacious dining hall, which continued till nearly twelve. During this time dancing was going on in the hall and parlors by a portion of the company. Harry Anderson's band furnishing the music. The supper was served by George Shurtlett, and was as elaborate and choice as the best culinary art could make it. The festivities of the evening continued until some time after midnight. In every detail the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Tallman was one of the most complete that ever graced the social circles of our city.

The Lizard Company.

There was a small audience at Myers opera house last night to see the Lizard company in Pink Dominoes, or Stolen Kisses. Had the size of the audience been in proportion to the merit of the performance, there would have been an empty house. The comedy given last night was of the kind that disgusts the better class of theater-goers. It was so low in point of morals, that the company failed to win the good opinion of those in the parquet and dress circle, and did not even gain the sympathy and applause of the gallery, and for once the gallery showed appreciation and good sense. Among all the different performances given in Janesville for years; not one of them was so bankrupt as regards good and decent points as that of last night by the Lizard company.

There was a good deal of fraud practiced last night, much to the disappointment of the audience. It was understood, and even advertised, that Lizard would give his character sketches after the comedy, but at the close of the third act, the curtain was rung down to stay and no Lizard appeared. This was a barefaced outrage on those who purchased reserved seats for one dollar while all they got was a miserable piece of comedy and no character sketches from Lizard. The local management is

in no wise to blame for this, and all who were sold, and unwittingly taken in last night, even if they had complimentary tickets, must hold the company responsible.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

Of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Rock County Agricultural Society for the Year 1882.

To the officers and members of the Rock County Agricultural Society:

In accordance with the requirements of section 1463 of the revised statutes of 1878, I submit for your perusal the following report of the proceedings of this society for the year 1882.

The regular and special meetings were held as provided for in the city of Janesville during the year, and the annual exhibition was held on the society's grounds in Janesville, October 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1882, at which there were made 1773 entries. The receipts and disbursements during the year were as follows:

RECEIPTS.
State appropriation..... \$ 100.00
Sale of tickets..... 2,231.31
Rent of privileges..... 721.83
Rent of grounds..... 100.00
Premium list..... 438.25
Subscriptions..... 307.05
Other sources..... 103.35
Total..... \$4,903.30

DISBURSEMENTS.
Paid premiums..... \$1,747.87
Paid interest on debt..... 136.00
Paid salary of officers..... 50.00
Paid premium list..... 231.25
Paid services during fair..... 307.05
Paid expenses during fair..... 220.25
Paid permanent improvements..... 355.25
Paid forage..... 128.40
Paid feed tickets..... 81.48
Paid advertising..... 124.88
Paid printing..... 24.22
Paid miscellaneous..... 59.13
Cash on hand..... 741.39
Total..... \$4,653.30

The annual meeting of the stockholders was held at the court house in the city of Janesville, December 22, 1882. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, and on motion accepted and adopted. The following officers were then elected for the ensuing two years:

1st Vice President—S. C. Carr.

Secretary—W. T. Vankirk.

Directors—S. C. Vangelder and Charles Cleland.

The balance of officers and directors held over. The treasurer was instructed to apply cash in hand toward the payment of mortgage on the society's grounds.

The affairs of the society are in a flourishing condition and each member is urged to do all in his power the coming year to make the annual exhibition of 1883 a financial success and to this end we invite the hearty co-operation of every citizen of Rock county to give us his influence and his presence at our annual fair and we will endeavor on our part to make it worthy of his patronage. We trust any seeming negligence on the part of the officers will be overlooked as the salaries are small and we are obliged to labor some at other pursuits to provide for our families. In our next report we hope to present you the society free of indebtedness and the property in an improved condition. This can only be done by earnest and united effort on the part of the members and its friends. Trusting we shall have that support and the society placed on a basis of success, is our wish.

For Order Secretary,

W. T. VANKIRK, Secretary.

BUYING AND SELLING.

Transfers of Rock County Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers were recorded in the office of Mr. Chas. L. Valentino, Register of Deeds, during the past week:

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.
Trustee of Beloit College to Charlotte W. Prouty, lots 7 and 8, block 21, plat of Beloit..... \$2,000.00
James Kline to Cheney & Aldrich, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, plat of Beloit..... 1,250.00
Robert Miller to John Peck, 30 acres in sections 10 and 30, Twp. 11 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 E., 3,000.00
Polly Rummage to Gabriel Rummage, 5 acres in section 24, Plymouth..... 250.00
E. Tracy Brown to Gabriel Rummage, 40 acres in section 25, Plymouth..... 1,800.00
FIDELITY, JAN. 12.
Wm. Truman to Mary Jenkins about 1 acre in section 22, Twp. 11 N., R. 10 E., S. 10 E., 400.00
E. C. Thum to Bella M. Perrine, land in sections 12 and 13, Turtle..... 3,000.00
SARATOGA, JAN. 15.
Orleans A. J. Hollister to Charles E. Robinson, lot 8, in block 17, village of Evansville..... 500.00
H. S. Evansville to E. D. Robinson, land in city of Janesville..... 1,200.00
MONDAY, JAN. 15.
John Livingston to Ira P. Crandall, 40 acres in section 4, Milton..... 200.00
E. A. Dodge to Cheney & Aldrich, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 1, plat of Beloit..... 1,250.00
Maria M. Howe et al. to John B. Hall, lots in Evansville..... 1,050.00
TUESDAY, JAN. 16.
David Zimmerman to Karl Klingner, 80 acres in section 15, Fulton..... 1,100.00
O. J. Phillips to E. W. Garrio, 80 acres in section 15, Fulton..... 800.00
Nellie C. Baker et al. to Amelia A. Lee, 8 by 10 rods in block 29, plat of Janesville..... 1,000.00

A Hero of Three Tales.

Mr. T. Clark, a resident of Philadelphia, has in the past three years come into the possession of three fortunes without any effort. He remarked to a reporter: "You see I have known a great many people who have drawn large amounts from The Louisiana State Lottery, and knowing that its dealings were always fair, I concluded to try my hand. In the Centennial year I purchased a ticket, and that drew \$5,000, which was paid to me in due season. I bought tickets in the drawings after this, and in one year from my first stroke I drew \$300. I sent \$2 to Mr. Danpham, of Evansville, La., for the two-fifths of a whole ticket in the last November drawing, it being No. 83,719; and drew \$4,000, which was two-fifths of the capital prize of \$10,000. The agent of the Adams express company paid the full amount. This makes \$9,300 from my investments in the Louisiana State Lottery, and I shall continue to invest." From the Philadelphia Record, December 9.

The Weather.

REPORTED BY PRENTICE & EVENSON, DRUGGISTS.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 25 degrees above zero, and at one o'clock p. m. 28 degrees above. Stormy, wind in the north. For the same hours one year ago the register was 6 and 9 degrees above zero.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, 1 a. m.—The following are the indications for to-day:

Upper lake region—Cloudy weather with rain or snow, variable winds, stationary or higher temperature in east portion lower pressure.

A Milwaukee Rumor.

Just as we were going to press this evening, we received the following special dispatch:

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 17.—It is rumored here that George Scheller, arrested here for setting fire to the Newhall house, has been shipped to your city for protection against the mob.

You Sir! Cure that cough with Collins' Cherry Cough Cure. It will do it. Prentice & Evenson, the druggists, opposite the post office, warrant every bottle. It contains no opium, and for children is the only safe remedy in the market. Try it. Price, 50 cents.

Emerald Grove.

It is now positively known that David Jones, of this place, and George Skinner, of La Prairie, were passengers on board the ill-fated steamer City of Brussels, that collided with the Glasgow steamer in the Irish sea. It is also ground for much thankfulness that our fellow townsmen escaped with their lives. Telegrams have been sent by each to their relatives, and anxiously looked for by their relatives.

Sickness still continues in a number of families about the grove. Two more of Jerome Boynton's children have come down with diphtheria; Wm. Gardner's youngest child has had a severe attack of lung fever; and several of Alfred Phillips' children have been sick. We are glad to say that all are doing well.

Mrs. D. B. Jackson was very sick last week, with a cold and fever, but is now in a fair way of recovery.

Dr. Seibel has attended all the above cases, and has thus far met with remarkable success.

Rev. W. J. Olmstead has been holding revival meetings at Fairfield.

M. E. social at the residence of Joseph Stollers, on next Friday afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited.

Our schools are moving along well under the care of Messrs. Wood and Spear.

The literary circle of last winter has been revived, meeting this week on Tuesday, at Mrs. Spear's.

The U. S. Government are using large numbers of the Improved Howe Scales. Borden, Sellick & Co., agents, Chicago, Ill.

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